



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 286

February Session, 2012

* ____SB00286GAE__033012__ *

**AN ACT EXEMPTING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT
OFFER FREE COURSES TO INMATES FROM STATE CONTRACTING
REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) An institution of higher
2 education that enters into an agreement with the Department of
3 Correction for an employee or agent of such institution to teach one or
4 more for-credit courses to inmates of a correctional facility at no charge
5 to said department or to the participating inmates shall not be
6 considered a state contractor for the purposes of such agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
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GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*